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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 19036/40136

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/510,416  
Filing Date : October 6, 2004  
Inventor(s) : Kazuo Tsutsumi et al.  
Title : BATTERY  
Art Unit : 1745  
Examiner : C. K. Lee

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed December 27, 2005.
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: January 24, 2006

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ This is a petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 790.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

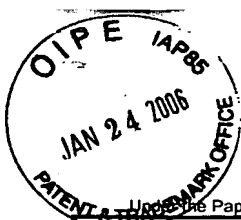
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Dated: January 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> For FY 2005  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
		Application Number	10/510,416-Conf. #8520	
		Filing Date	October 6, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Kazuo Tsutsumi	
		Examiner Name	C. K. Lee	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		790.00	Art Unit	1745
			Attorney Docket No.	19036/40136

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
				<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...) 790.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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